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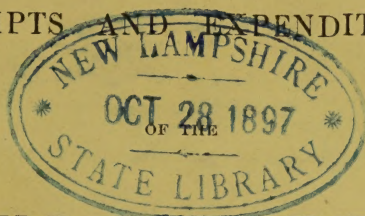
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES



TOWN OF EPPING

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1868,

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Auditors and Superintending School Committee

A N N E X E D .

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
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1868.



REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves with

Cash in hands of Treasurer last year	\$1,354 15
do Martin V. Fogg, Collector last year	70 00
A list of taxes assessed and committed to Caleb F. Edgerly, for collection	9,268 53
State railroad money	367 84
Savings bank	58 37
Literary fund	51 90
Hired of sundry persons	11,482 01
Received of County for support of paupers	926 29

\$23,579 09

They credit themselves with

Paid State Treasurer, State tax	\$2,556 25
County Treasurer, County tax	925 42
for roads and bridges	902 97
for breaking roads	198 14

Paid to Schools:

Daniel W. Ladd Jr., District No. 1	\$150 00
William H. Hodgdon 2	99 21
George W. Tilton 3	73 59
John J. Noble 4	102 82
Daniel E. Cilley 5	141 85
Folsom Dow 6	130 90
John Jay Lane 7	133 79
Eliphalet C. Brown 8	208 93
Moses Davis, Lee	3 44
	<hr/> 1,044 53

Paid notes and interest to sundry persons, amounting to the sum of	12,329 18
Support of poor not on the farm	293 02
For supplies at the alms house	637 01
Superintendent's salary	245 00
Non-resident labor	47 27

Treasurer and Selectmen's Services—
PAID JOHN G. ORDWAY.

1867.

Feb. 25.	To 1 day in session with Selectmen at J. H. Prescott's	\$1 50
26.	1 day on town business	1 50
27 and 28.	2 days in session with selectmen,	3 00
March 1.	1 day at J. H. Prescott's with auditors	1 75
2 and 4.	1½ day services on town business	2 25
5.	Journey to Manchester, House of Reformation, and get town reports printed	1 75
	Expenses,	2 10
8.	½ day on town business	75
9.	½ day at the town house	1 00
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		\$15 60

JOHN H. PRESCOTT, SELECTMAN'S SERVICES.

1867.

Feb. 25.	To 1 day on town business	\$1 50
26 and 27.	2 days on town business	3 00
March 1.	1 day making reports	1 50
2 and 3.	2 days with auditors	3 00
	Journey to J. C. Plumer's	75
6.	Journey to Newmarket on town business	3 00
9.	½ day at the town house	75
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		\$13 50

EBEN K. JENNESS, SELECTMAN'S SERVICES.

1867.

Feb. 25.	To 1 day with selectmen preparing reports	\$1 50
26.	1 do do do do	1 50
	Journey to George Dearborn's	50
27 and 28.	2 days in session with selectmen	3 00
	Journey to Thomas Folsom	50
March 1.	1 day with auditors	1 50
2.	1 day on town business	1 50
4.	John H. Prescott's, on town business,	75
9.	½ day at town house	75
	1 day at J. G. Ordway's, on town business	1 50
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		\$13 00

JOHN G. ORDWAY. SERVICES AS SELECTMAN, IN TOWN AND OUT.

1867 and '68.

March 15.	To services making sundry returns to Secretary of State as per order	\$1 75
16.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	75
18.	Making appointments of town officers	1 75
19.	Journey to Prescott's and Fogg's on town business	75
23.	Journey to Concord, per order of State Treasurer	2 00
	Car fare and expenses	3 25
30.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	75
April 1.	1 day self and horse taking invoice	3 00
	Attending jury meeting	50
2.	1 day self and horse taking invoice	3 00
3.	$\frac{3}{4}$ day do do	2 25
4.	1 day do to raise money, and expenses	3 75
5.	1 day in session with selectmen at J. H. Prescott's	1 50
6.	1 day at town house	1 75
8.	1 day do	1 50
9.	1 day do filing invoice	1 50
10.	1 day at J. H. Prescott's making taxes	1 75
11.	1 day do do	1 50
15.	1 day filing surveyors' warrants	1 50
16.	1 day at J. H. Prescott's filing collector's book and other town business	1 75
17.	1 day at J. H. Prescott's	1 50
18.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	75
20.	Distributing surveyor's warrants, &c.	2 00
May 1.	1 day on town business	1 50
13.	Making returns and report of the valuation of the property, No. of polls taxed in said town, and amount of town debt to the State Treasurer	3 50
15.	Enrolling the militia and making return of the same	2 50
June 1.	Journey to M. V. Fogg's on town business	50
3.	Journey to West Epping, thence to Exeter, on town business	3 00
18.	J. H. Prescott's and M. V. Fogg's, on town business	75
July 1.	1 day at town house	1 75
Aug. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
Oct. 19	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00

Oct. 30 and 31.	2 days proportioning school money and other town business	1 00
Nov. 2.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	1 00
18.	Journey to Caleb F. Edgerly, collector	75
21.	W. N. Dow's to settle town claim	75
30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	1 00
Dec. 13.	Journey to Concord to pay State tax and settle with State	2 00
	Car fare and expenses	3 50
14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	1 00
28.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at J. H. Prescott's revising jury list	75
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	1 00
30.	Recording and filing papers	75
1868.		
Jan. 11.	1 day at town house	1 50
25.	do do	1 75
Jan. 31.	Journey to Concord respecting government bounties due said town, via foreign recruits	2 00
	Expenses	3 28
Feb. 8.	1 day at town house	1 75
15.	do do	1 75
18.	1 day in session with selectmen at J. H. Prescott's	1 75
20.	do do do at my house	1 75
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		\$87 80

JOHN G. ORDWAY, AS OVERSEER OF POOR.

1867.		
March 14.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day, self and horse, settling pauper claims	1 50
22.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day, services to hire superintendant at the alms house	1 00
July 25.	Journey to Brentwood in relation to Susan B. Jones	2 00
Aug. 27.	Journey to Brentwood to settle pauper claim	1 50
Sept. 3.	Journey to the alms house	75
Oct. 3.	Services and horse in relation to poor	1 00
14.	Services and team in moving Susan B. Jones from Brentwood to the alms house	3 00
16.	Journey and services to the alms house in relation to county paupers	1 75
Oct. 22.	To preparing and making county pauper accounts	2 50
23.	Journey and expenses to Portsmouth to settle said account with the county commissioners	4 15
Nov. 20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day with superintendent in relation to the poor and settling pauper claims	1 00

1868.

Feb. 4.	Journey to alms house and making county pauper account	2 00
5.	Journey to Exeter to settle with commissioners	2 50
14.	1 day at the alms house appraising personal property and settling with sup't	2 00
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		\$26 65

JOHN G. ORDWAY, SERVICES AS TREASURER.

1867 and '68.

March 29.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business as treasurer	\$1 00
April 12.	Journey to Exeter bank	2 50
13.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day services as treasurer	75
19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day do do	75
24.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day self and horse on town business as treasurer	1 50
26.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day as treasurer	75
May 3.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day as treasurer	75
7.	Services in relation to town bonds	1 50
8.	Journey to Boston, to get town bonds printed, car fare and expenses	5 00
11.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day as treasurer	75
18.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day casting interest and other town business	75
24.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day services as treasurer	75
June 21.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day settling and paying town debts	1 00
28.	Journey to Exeter Bank	2 00
July 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day services	75
17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day do	75
20.	$\frac{2}{3}$ day do	1 00
30.	Journey to Amos J. Stickney's on town claim	75
Aug. 7.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day services as treasurer	1 00
8.	Journey to Prescott's and Fogg's on town affairs	75
17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	1 00
Sept. 14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day self and horse paying town debts	1 50
16.	Journey to Exeter	2 00
21.	Services	50
Oct. 11.	Services as treasurer	1 00
19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day settling town claims	75
Nov. 2.	Journey to Brentwood	1 00
9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day paying school money and other town business	1 00
Dec. 21.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business as treasurer	1 00

1868.		
Jan. 2.	Services as treasurer	75
7.	Part of a day at J. H. Prescott's	75
18.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day services	1 00
27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day do	1 00
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		\$40 00

JOHN H. PRESCOTT, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN IN TOWN.

1867.		
March 16.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	\$ 75
22.	Journey at alms house to hire superintendent	1 50
30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	76
April 1.	Attending jury meeting	50
1, 2, 3.	3 days taking invoice	7 50
5.	1 day copying invoice	1 50
6.	1 day at town house	1 75
8.	1 day do	1 50
9.	1 day do	1 75
10.	1 day in session with selectmen	1 75
11.	1 day with selectmen	1 50
15 and 16.	2 days making surveyors' warrants	3 25
17.	1 day making school-house tax	1 50
18.	1 day self and horse on town business	3 00
20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	1 00
25.	1 day self and horse distributing sur. warrants	3 00
May 4.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	75
June 19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Joshua Purington's on town business	1 00
July 1.	1 day at town house	1 75
20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	1 00
Aug. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day do	1 00
13.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day examining bridges	1 00
Oct. 19.	To 1 day at the town house	1 75
Nov. 2.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
Dec. 14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
28.	$\frac{1}{2}$ at my house revising jury box	75
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	75
1868.		
Jan. 11.	1 day at town house	1 50
25.	do do	1 75
Feb. 8.	do do	1 75

Feb. 14.	1 day at the alms house, self and horse	2 50
15.	1 day at town house	1 75
18.	1 day with selectmen	1 75
19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business	1 00
20.	1 day with selectmen at J. G. Ordway's	1 75
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		\$60 00

JOHN H. PRESCOTT, SELECTMAN'S SERVICES OUT OF TOWN.

1867 and '68.

March 29.	To journey to Raymond, self and horse, to hire money to pay town debt	\$3 00
April 4.	Journey to Nottingham on town business	2 00
12.	do Fremont do do	2 50
19.	do do self and horse	2 50
26.	1 day self and horse to hire money to pay debt	3 00
May 14.	Self and horse, 1 day on town business	4 00
June 6.	Journey to Raymond to pay town debt	2 00
June 11.	To journey to Newmarket respecting John Dow suit and expenses	5 75
12.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day self and horse on town business	2 50
13.	Journey to Raymond on town business	2 00
Sept. 13.	Self and horse on town business	2 50
Oct. 18.	Journey to Portsmouth in relation to Dow case and expenses	4 50
21.	1 day to Raymond to hire money	2 00
Nov. 13.	1 day at Nottingham on town business	2 00
14 and 15.	2 days at Portsmouth and expenses on the Dew case	8 50
Dec. 11.	Journey to Nottingham self and horse on town business	3 50
1868.		
Feb. 17.	Journey to Exeter on town business	2 00
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		\$54 25

MARTIN V. FOGG, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

1867 and '68.

March 16.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	75
30.	do do	75
April 1; 2 and 3.	3 days taking invoice, self and horse	7 50

5 and 6.	On town business	3 25
8, 9, 10 and 11.	4 days making taxes	6 50
15, 16 and 17.	3 days on town business	4 75
19.	Journey to North River on town business	1 00
25.	do J. G. Ordway's do	75
26.	Distributing surveyor's warrants, self and horse	3 00
29.	Self and horse 1 day on town business	2 50
May 3.	1 day self and horse to Northwood on town business	3 50
11.	Self and horse to Dover bank to settle town claim	4 00
	Expenses	1 00
24.	Self and horse to Exeter on town business	2 50
July 1.	1 day at town house	1 75
Aug. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
13.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day self and horse on town business	1 00
Sept. 5.	Self and horse to Newmarket	2 50
Oct. 19.	1 day at town house	1 75
Nov. 2.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
Dec. 14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do do	1 00
28.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at J. H. Prescott's revising jury box	75
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house	1 00
1868.		
Jan. 11.	1 day at town house	1 50
25.	1 do do	1 75
Feb. 8.	1 do do	1 75
14.	1 day at alms house taking invoice	2 00
Feb. 15.	To 1 day at town house	1 75
	1 day at J. H. Prescott's revising check list and other town business	1 75
20.	1 day in session with selectmen at J. G. Ordway's	1 75
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ABATEMENTS.

Sundry abatements in the year 1866, as follows: Concord		
and Portsmouth as decided by court		\$42 62
Sundry abatements, 1866		13 90
do	do	1867
		133 64
		<hr/> \$190 16

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for stamps and stationery	\$26 93
Auditors for auditing accounts	6 00

James M. Godfrey, services as constable	2 00
Lyman F. Cate, do do 1866 and 7	4 00
R. F. Emerson, do do	2 00
G. W. Kendall, do do	2 00
Frank E. Bean, do do	3 00
Attorney's fees, viz : John Dow and others	94 00
John G. Ordway, for services at court, witness fees and expenses viz : suit John Dow	21 10
J. H. Prescott, selectmen's expenses	10 00
M. V. Fogg, two journeys to Concord and expenses respecting railroad tax	10 00
Caleb F. Edgerly, collector of taxes	92 68
Ezra F. Barber, damages caused by dogs to sheep	5 30
B. W. Sanborn & Co., copy of General Statutes, and express	5 25
Edson C. Eastman, for collector's, invoice and surveyors' books, &c.	9 06
Campbell & Hanscom, for printing town reports	48 00
Jonathan Bartlett, town clerk	47 37
James Noyes, Fogg donation	6 00
John H. Prescott, difference between horses for the town farm	100 00
Express	1 75
Rand & Avery, Boston, for printing town bonds	45 00
A. J. Hoyt, printing notice	2 50
John E. Hoyt, damage to carriage	5 00
Daniel True and John H. Holt, committee on school house, District No. 7	100 00
G. W. Ordway, repairs on town house	6 85
Robert Pike, do do	2 00
W. N. Dow, supplies for the alms house	16 92
John Murray blacksmith work do	3 40—20 32
William Beals, care of town house	10 00
Medical aid, nurses, supplies furnished, and expenses, viz : seven cases small pox	650 91
John H. Prescott, for land, viz : gravel	40 00
Herace C. Bacon, Superintending School Committee	25 00
Repairs on town farm buildings	39 52
Cash in hands of Caleb F. Edgerly, collector	270 67
do John G. Ordway, treasurer	2,018 68
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	\$23,579 09

A list of Notes held against the town by sundry individuals, amounting to the sum of		\$36,559 74
Estimated interest thereon		2,000 00
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Outstanding claims, as estimated		38,559 74
		200 00
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Total amount of liabilities		\$38,759 74
Available funds—		
Due from county, support of paupers		\$100 00
do	Daniel Sanborn formerly Supt.	
alms house		20 32
Cash in hands of Caleb F. Edgerly, collector		370 67
do	John G. Ordway, treasurer	2,018 68
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		2,509 67
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Balance of town debt		\$36,250 07
JOHN G. ORDWAY,		} Selectmen of Epping.
J. H. PRESCOTT,		
M. V. FOGG,		

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARM IN THE YEAR 1867.

19 tons hay, 11 lambs, 4 calves, 6 bushels oats, 90 bushels corn, 11 bushels beans, 126 bushels potatoes, 1 bbl. cider, 2 bbls. apples, 276 lbs. butter, 317 lbs cheese, 1180 lbs. pork, 463 lbs. beef, 44½ lbs. wool, a good supply of garden sauce.

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

As taken by the Selectmen of Epping, Feb. 14, 1868, and belonging to the Town Farm.

8 tons of hay, corn fodder and straw,	\$155 00
Stock,	751 00
Grain,	59 60
3 shoats,	40 00
89 bushels potatoes,	89 00
11 bushels beans,	33 00
Beef, pork, cheese, butter, lard and ham,	178 35
Other produce amounting to	33 89
Lumber and shingles,	198 00
Hens and turkeys,	16 00
Carriages, farming tools and household furniture,	502 85
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	\$2,056 69

TOWN OF EPPING TO GEORGE H. GOTHAM.

Dr.

To cash paid for supplies and labor at the alms house, from February 18, 1867, to February 14, 1868.

9 bbls. flour,	\$148 25
47 bags corn, and meal,	131 08
27 gallons molasses,	20 25
60 lbs. sugar,	9 86
15 lbs. tea,	19 55
3 lbs. coffee and rice,	1 40
2 lbs. spices, 1 lb. pepper,	1 55
Cream tartar and starch, 1 lb. each,	85
1 bbl. flour, 1 bag meal (order by Daniel Sanborn),	18 70
169 lbs. salt pork,	28 72
28 lbs. halibut,	2 72
29 lbs. fresh fish,	1 40
168 lbs. salt fish,	7 57
45 lbs. mackerel,	5 86
Candles and soap,	88
1 beef cow,	35 00
10½ bushels salt,	9 21
8 bags fine salt,	3 07
Crackers and beeswax,	4 92
8 yds. striped sheeting,	2 00
57 yds. blue drilling,	20 17
78 yds. shirting,	18 77
54 yds. print,	10 40
5 yds. Linsey cloth,	1 65
3 balls wicking,	27
24 lbs. pump chain,	4 00

6 lbs. rosin,	48
Paid Jacob E. Prescott, Man. cloth and carding,	17 02
“ Josiah Prescott. for pasturing,	12 00
“ John McNeal, labor shingling,	6 00
“ Daniel True, sawing do.	5 44
“ Thomas Folsom, sawing lumber,	46 50
“ for use of cider mill,	25
“ James McDole, for going to Portland,	3 00
“ for sawing hemlock lumber,	87
“ cash Charles Ealey,	3 75
“ Hackett & Thompson, blacksmith labor,	17 40
“ For repairs at the alms house including nails and other materials	\$17 95
“ For paper, pins, needles, combs, spool cotton, thread, twine, matches, &c.,	6 25
“ 1-2 bush. herds grass seed,	2 41
25 lbs. clover seed,	5 75
6 papers garden seeds,	42
Paid for sundry groceries,	2 39
2 scythes, shovels, and three rakes,	5 25
23 lbs. soda,	2 76
Broom, wash boards, mop handles, baskets, pails, 4 ax handles, rope,	
2 files, and knife,	5 84
Paid George H. Gotham, pasturing,	5 00
“ for coopering,	1 05
Horse collar, and powders,	5 10
3 pigs,	
244½ lbs. beef,	28 18
5 pairs boots, 9 pairs shoes,	38 00
Paid for mending boots and shoes,	5 59
19 bushels plaster,	8 55
Paid for medicine,	11 40
“ “ lot of tin ware,	6 40
Crockery,	2 63
Hats, caps and other wearing apparel,	6 17
24 lbs. tobacco,	19 60
14 quarts k. oil,	2 21
17 chickens,	5 95
1 school book,	25
Paid Raymond tax,	5 79
Superintendent's salary,	245 00
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	\$1,080 52

TOWN OF EPPING TO GEORGE H. GOTHAM.

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From February 18, 1867, to February 14, 1863.

1868.

Feb. 14. 188 lbs of poultry	\$39 29
80 lbs. of cheese,	15 28
48 lbs. of butter	14 57
35 dozen eggs	8 11
10 lambs	32 00
3 calves	20 00
1 ½ bush. beans	4 68
1 bush. peas	2 00
3 bush. barley	3 75

1½ bush. oats	1 50
Paid for labor sundry times	15 75
700 feet pine lumber	10 40
3 bush. winter rye	4 50
60 lbs. hide	4 80
17 chickens	8 00
2 cords hemlock bark	16 00
Keeping pedlars	5 40
5 M shingles	15 00
Cash received for supplies at sundry times	740 00
Cash to balance	119 50

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EPPING, February 14, 1868. Settled and balanced all accounts to this date.

JOHN G. ORDWAY, }
 JOHN H. PRESCOTT, } Selectmen of Epping.
 MARTIN V. FOGG, }

GEORGE H. GOTHAM, Superintendent at the Alms House.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The undersigned have examined the Selectmen's Book accounts from the 4th of March, last, to date, and find them correctly cast and well vouched. Have examined the Selectmen's report of their receipts and expenditures, to be published, and find the same agreeing with their Books, with the list of notes and liabilities and find them all correct. Also examined their account with the Superintendent of the Poor Farm, and find the account as exhibited show that all bills have been paid, and a net profit to the town the last year of \$158.

A full and careful examination of all matters in relation of the town's indebtedness shows that the same has been reduced \$835.47.

Epping, Feb. 21, 1868.

THOMAS FOLSOM, }
 J. C. PLUMMER. } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—I beg leave to submit this my third and last annual Report relative to your schools, and with the pertinacity of Cato in his opposition to Carthage, I must still say your schools are good of the kind, but of a very inferior kind. The district system has outlived its usefulness—and if you would have the benefit of the experience of those, most interested in the success of schools—you must adopt the graded system, and cherish your schools as the most important institution under your care. The institutions of Our land are peculiar. We assume the theory, that our people are wise enough and honest enough to govern themselves. Freedom and learning must be associated. The stars will not shine through dense clouds of ignorance. The school is the proper passage-way to the ballot box. Let me beg of you to make your schools what they ought and may be, that so the great object sought in the establishment of our common schools may be best attained. The change would cost something ; but it would be a dividend-paying investment.

As to the FIRST DISTRICT, there was not everything to commend in the course of the prudential committee, and the school suffered in consequence—but the teachers were faithful and as successful as could be expected.

The school in the SECOND DISTRICT was disturbed and broken up the first term by the small pox ; but did well the second term. I have received no report of this school.

The THIRD DISTRICT is small and has but one term, which was exceedingly well taught by Mrs. Thyng.

The FOURTH DISTRICT was the scene of disturbances and distractions sufficient to destroy the usefulness of any school. Much might be said ; but may be it were wisest to leave it unsaid. The teacher was faithful and efficient and, as far as she was permitted to be—successful.

In the FIFTH DISTRICT there was a good and well taught school, but the school house is not sufficiently large nor in good condition ; the school is not and never will be what it might with better accommodations.

The schools in the SIXTH, SEVENTH and EIGHTH DISTRICTS were the best taught and governed in town this year, the improvement in the Sixth District was most marked and satisfactory, and Miss Chase, in this her first year, has taken a high position among successful teachers. The Seventh has always been the model and leading school in town and under the charge of Miss Scribner, was even better than ever, her systems in discipline and teaching are admirable. It is enough to say of the school in the Eighth District that it was during the year under the care of Miss Lyford, who, always successful, has this year added new honors to those she has garnered up in a long course of usefulness in teaching.

No. of district.	Terms of summer and winter school.	Names of teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Wages of teachers per month.	Commencement of terms.
1	1st	Rebecca H. Thyng.	6	31	27	\$24	May 20th.
	2d	M. Fannie Smith.	15½	38	29	24	Aug. 12th.
2	1st	Miss Gile. }					
	2d	No report. }					
3	1st	Rebecca H. Thyng. *	10	9	7+	20	Sept. 9th.
4	1st	Laura E. Cook.	8	11	8+	20	May 27th.
	2d	" "	11	6	6+	20	Sept. 9th.
5	1st	Laura A. Kelsey.	8	49	34	24	May 20th.
	2d	" "	12	49	40	24	Aug. 12th.
6	1st	Miss Sarah Chase. †					
	2d	" " †					
7	1st	Julia A. G. Scribner.	8	39	32	22	May 20th.
	2d	" "	12	44	35	26	Sept. 9th.
8	1st	Maria L. Lyford.	12	61	44+	30	May 6th.
	2d		12	59	46+	30	Nov'r 7th.

* Only one term. † Reports lost.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named scholars were neither absent, tardy, or dismissed during the term:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

1ST TERM.—Hattie Chase, Bessie P. Pearson, Lottie Hilton, Ida B. Caswell, Abbie C. Stokes, Emily E. Pike, George H. Sanborn, Rufus Chase, Everett Giddings, Edwin C. Sanborn.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

1ST TERM.—Gertrude F. Niles, Willie H. Hook.

2D TERM.—Gertrude F. Niles, Annie R. Hill, Gilbert Hill.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

1ST TERM.—Emma J. Fogg, Ida H. Kennard, Laura P. Leach, Mary E. Pinkham, Sarah P. Ladd, George H. Dame, Byron Dame, Joseph F. Kennard, Horace J. Kennard, Samuel A. Garland, Charles G. Pinkham.

2D TERM.—Charles G. Pinkham stands alone.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

1ST TERM.—Abbie Norris, Cora True, Nellie True, Katie Cushman, Sarah Jones, Louisa Rollins, Emma Purrington, Walter Jones, Almon True, Frank Prescott, Willis Prescott, Frank Conner.

2D TERM.—Abbie Norris, Mary Folsom, Sarah Jones, Katie Cushman, Walter Jones, Almon True, Frank Conner.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

1ST TERM.—Charles E. Norris, Willie H. Norris and Jay L. Thompson, were not absent from a single exercise during the term of twelve weeks.

2D TERM.—Willie H. Norris, Jay L. Thompson and Olivia Bean, were not absent from a single exercise in a term of twelve weeks.

The teacher reports that "Truancy, a sort of compound villainy made up of lying and laziness, is becoming rare in this school."

There are many very pertinent remarks contained in the reports of the teachers, that I would like to quote, but fear I may be accused of being prolix,—and I will only quote from that of Miss Lyford, as being very suggestive and worthy of consideration:—"Amidst all the foreign and domestic wars of Ancient Greece, there was one spot, the central island of the Cyclades, always consecrated to Peace; Ionians, Persians and Athenians alike, leaving behind shield and spear and the recollections of hard-fought fields, met together at Delos, and around the same altar joined in the worship of a common DEITY. Not unlike those old warriors, may we, whatever be our party names, pause for a moment amid the strifes and animosities of our political warfare, and under the white flag of Peace, make our united offering at the shrine of Letters. There is surely no one among us so warm with partizan zeal, or so engrossed with plans of personal preferment, as to be unwilling to attend to the present necessities of his children, or to consult for their future well-being and success. Even the few who may have failed to comply with that oldest and most honored command, given through Noah to a thinly peopled world, are yet endued, it is hoped, with a patriotism so liberal and expansive as to enter with earnestness into any discussions which may relate to our system of common schools, intimately connected as this system is, not only with the highest interest of your town, but with the true greatness of the state and the permanency of the government."

And now in surrendering the trust which for the past three years you have annually committed to me, permit me to hope that you have not found my labors wholly valueless.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

HORACE C. BACON,

Superintending School Committee.

EPPING, Feb. 20, 1868.



